GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF LPG IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies functioning in various States as on March 31,2007;

(b) whether after the supply of PNG in Delhi, the demand of LPG has come down in such areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to shift LPG agencies from such areas where PNG pipeline supply exist in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : As on 31.3.2007, 3 Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) were operating 9363 LPG distributorships in the country.

(b) & (c) : No, Sir. The total sales of LPG with the LPG distributors of OMCs in Delhi, where Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is supplied, has marginally increased during the year 2006-07 over the year 2005-06, which is as under:

Year	Total sales (in TMT)
2005-06	566.6
2006-07	585.6

(d) & (e) : At present, there is no proposal to shift LPG distributorships of OMCs from the area of Delhi, where PNG is supplied.